

# HOLIDAY ISSUE



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## Recycling & Trash Holiday Collection Schedule

**Thanksgiving**  
Thursday - Friday  
November 22-23

**No recycling and  
trash collection**

The City of Chandler's Solid Waste Services is proud to offer this newsletter to residents who receive recycling and trash services from the City. Each issue includes information about services offered to our residents, tips on recycling and talking trash!

Receive the newsletter quarterly along with special notices right in your in-box. We will even answer questions from residents, just like you!

## Season's Eatings

**Use the Good Stuff** -Reduce the need for paper plates, napkins and disposable utensils as these are not recyclable in the blue recycling container. Consider using silverware, dinnerware, glasses and cloth napkins.



**Pot Luck** - Bring food in reusable dishes. If you are hosting ask guests to do the same.

**Compost holiday food leftovers** - Backyard

## on Thanksgiving Day

*If your regular collection day is Thursday, place your container at the curb Friday by 6 a.m. Friday collection rolls to Saturday.*

Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center  
CLOSED - Nov. 22  
OPEN - Nov. 23

## Christmas Day & New Year Day

**Tuesday**  
**December 25 & January 1**

**No recycling and trash collection on Christmas Day or New Year's Day**

*If your regular collection day Tuesday, place your container at the curb Wednesday by 6 a.m.*

*Wednesday collection rolls to Thursday, Thursday collection rolls to Friday, Friday collection rolls to Saturday.*

Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center  
CLOSED - Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

## Martin Luther King/ Civil Rights Day

**Monday**  
**January 21**

**No change to recycling**

composting at home is easy and makes good sense. You can recycle some food waste right in your own backyard. The City offers residents free composters and workshops throughout the year.

**Deep Fried Turkey** - Oil from deep fryers and other

cooking oil can be brought into the City's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility by appointment. Call 480-782-3510 to schedule. Cooking oil is collected and recycled to make bio-diesel fuel.



## Gift Giving

Be resourceful and practical as well as thoughtful and creative. Think about giving gifts people really want or need.

**Gifts that Last** - Consider purchasing gifts that are long lasting or can be reused or recycled later. If possible choose items that are made from recycled materials.

**Reduce packaging** - Gift cards to a favorite restaurant or store, gift certificates for day at the spa, or tickets to a special event are often well received.

**Buy vintage** - Second-hand or antique shops are great places to do holiday shopping

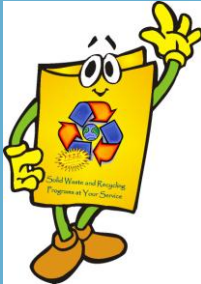
**Green Roots** - Give a potted plant or tree that can be replanted and remind someone of your gift year round.

**No Gag gifts** - Funny for a moment, these gifts are often discarded.

## or trash collection

Recycling-Solid Waste  
Collection Center -  
CLOSED - Jan. 21

### Glad You Asked



#### Can I recycle gift wrap, bows, & ribbon?

**No.** Gift wrap, tissue paper, ribbons, & bows should not be placed in the blue recycling bins. Wrapping paper often contains brightly colored inks, foil, glitter that cause challenges for paper recyclers.

#### Can Styrofoam packing material be recycled?

**No** Even though Styrofoam is marked as recyclable it is not accepted in Chandler's recycling programs.

You can drop off Styrofoam packaging that protects appliances and ..



### Seasons Greetings

Due to the bright ink, foil, and glitter *greeting cards are not accepted in Chandler's recycling program.* This rings true for photo cards, as well. There are ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle holiday greetings to friends and family:

- Choose e-cards as a paperless way to send holiday messages.
- Save photo cards you receive in photo albums or frames.
- Cut up holiday cards to make crafts or gift tags for next year.
- Mail greeting cards to [St. Jude's Ranch for Children](#), a non-profit that cares for neglected and abused children. The organization's recycled card program allows youth to learn job skills and make new greeting cards out of donated ones.

### Holiday Recycling

Make recycling easy for guests. Place a recycling basket next to the trash container with a list of what can be recycled.



### Friendly Block in Tempe.

Mailboxes, Etc. & UPS stores frequently accept packing peanuts, smaller Styrofoam blocks and bubble wrap. Call stores first to be sure they are accepting this material before you drop-off.

### **Is it my responsibility to keep the black trash and recycling containers clean?**

**Yes.** Residential customers are responsible for the cleanliness of recycling and trash containers. To reduce odors and grimy build up spray rinse the containers occasionally. Cleaning the container with a non-hazardous solution is recommended and will ensure a safe method for your family and neighborhood.

### **You will need:**

- Water hose
- Scrub brush or mop
- Dish soap or Borax
- Baking soda (Abrasive cleanser and natural odor eater!)

### **Directions:**

Simply spray the inside

## **Think Blue - Recycle in Chandler**

**PAPER** - Printing paper, newspapers, including holiday ads, magazines, paper sacks & bagged shredded paper. NO GIFT WRAP, COATED GIFT BAGS, RIBBON, TISSUE PAPER, GREETING CARDS, PAPER PLATES, NAPKINS, or PAPER TOWELS.

**CARDBOARD** - Empty, flat boxes from gifts, prepared food boxes, empty toilet tissue, paper towels, and gift wrap rolls.

**PLASTIC - BOTTLES, CUPS, & JUGS** - Milk, juice, soda, water, liquid soap, margarine type containers with recycle symbols (#1 - #6). NO STYROFOAM, PACKING PEANUTS, PLASTIC BAGS OR PLASTIC WRAP, EVEN IF MARKED AS RECYCLABLE.

**AEROSOL CANS** - Empty cans that held food and beauty product such as whipped cream, cooking spray, deodorant, & shaving cream.

**ALUMINUM & STEEL/TIN** - Aluminum beverage cans, clean pie tins & aluminum foil. Soup, veggie & fruit cans. NO OTHER SCRAP METALS.

**GLASS** - Clear, green, & brown bottles & jars from food and beverages such as salad dressing, wine & beer, pickles & olives. NO MIRRORS, DRINKING GLASSES OR PLATES.

**Roll your can out by 6 a.m. on your scheduled day or after 6 p.m. the night before collection**

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and scrub with the natural solution, and spray to rinse!

### We're Listening

It's our pleasure to serve Chandler residents. We appreciate comments, questions, praise or other feedback that will help us serve you better.

Click [here](#) to e-mail us.

If immediate attention is required or to schedule a special service please call

480-782-3510

Monday - Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Connect With Us

Like Solid Waste Services on Facebook & follow us on Twitter by Dec. 15 for a chance to win one of the following:

Kindle Reader

Gift Basket w/ \$50 Visa Gift Card

Four (4) Harkins Movie Passes

## Christmas Tree Recycling

December 26-January 18

Christmas trees collected by the city will be chipped and reused in park landscaping projects. For safety, please remove tree stands, nails, ornaments, lights and garland. Please do not place trees in bags.



### Curbside Christmas Tree Collection

Tree must be out for collection by 6 a.m. on your recycle day. Place tree at the end of your property, no more than 4 ft. behind the sidewalk. Driver cannot go more than 4 ft on property to retrieve the tree.

*DO NOT PLACE TREE IN CAN, ON STREET OR SIDEWALK*

### Christmas Tree Drop-Off Locations

[Visit this map](#) for tree drop off boxes or call 480-782-3510

### Live Tree Donation

Live potted Christmas trees can be donated for replanting at city parks by dropping off at the City's Community Center or can be scheduled for pickup by calling 480-782-2745.

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## The Gift of Giving

Make room in your home or garage by donating gently used toys, clothes and other household items. Many local charities offer convenient curbside collection at your home. Your donation becomes a positive contribution toward reducing waste and supporting programs that offer job training and self-sufficiency for disabled individuals and families in need.

### CHARITABLE GROUPS OFFERING RESIDENTIAL PICK



Call in advance to ensure the organization you choose can schedule a curbside pick-up convenient for you.

#### Arizona Humane Society

602-971-4880

#### Assoc. for Retarded Citizens

480-967-0303

#### Big Brothers, Big Sisters

602-230-8900

#### Catholic Charities

480-969-1121

#### Deseret Industries

480-964-8738

#### Family Attic

602-279-9959

#### Goodwill

602-535-4000

#### Habitat for Humanity

602-268-4266

#### Loved Ones Lost

480-252-1270

#### Lupus Foundation

888-445-8787

#### Salvation Army

602-253-2769

#### Saint Vincent de Paul

602-254-3338

#### Stardust Building Supplies

480-668-0566

#### Upward Foundation

623-848-3811

#### Vietnam Veterans of America

480-655-8387





## Wrapping It Up (or not)

Since *gift wrap is not accepted* in Chandler's recycling program. Rethink the way you wrap presents.

Reusable containers -Give items in reusable tins, boxes or baskets. Wrap kitchen gifts in a colorful dish towel, place gifts for a gardener in a flower pot, beauty products in a makeup bag, etc. Be creative!

Don't try to wrap big gifts. Hide them in another room and send the receiver on a treasure hunt to find their gift!

Gift bags & boxes. Choose gift bags and boxes can be easily stored and reused.

Save ribbon, bows, and packing material for future gifts.

Use what you have - Gift wrap can be made from materials already on hand. Use old maps, newspaper, paper bags, or your children's artwork can be used to wrap presents.

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